

Memorandum



To: City Council
From: Ken Coleman
Date: April 10, 2015
Re: GHS Student Leadership Request

The Gunnison High School Student Leadership Council has made a request to paint horseshoe symbols on our city streets from Highway 50 to the high school property. Our staff previously reviewed a similar request several years ago and recommended this not be allowed. The latest request is similar and staff has some concerns that need to be worked out if this is allowed.

The main points we would like addressed are:

- Provide a formal agreement that delineates the responsibilities of costs associated with initial installation and long term maintenance.
- We recommend a detailed plan be presented that shows the pattern and placement of these symbols on a street map.
- Use a color scheme that is not confusing to general motorized traffic and clearly guides GHS guests to the location desired.

A letter from the RE1J School administration or board that commits to the ongoing financial responsibility would suffice in lieu of a formal agreement. An annual repainting will probably be required to ensure this application is refreshed regularly.

Staff does see the potential for this project to add an attractive element to promoting school spirit and helping visiting teams and parents find our school facilities.